



NEW DEVICE . . . C. G. Cortelyou, center, general operations manager of Mobil Oil Co.'s Torrance Refinery, discusses the operation of the Penetron with John Mochman, left, and Warren Ford of the Engineering Department at El Camino College. The Penetron is a thickness-measuring device using radioactive gamma rays, which the Torrance Refinery has presented to the college.



TORRANCE NEWCOMER . . . City and Chamber of Commerce officials gathered recently to greet a new Western Auto Store at the Sepulveda-Cabrillo shopping center. Here Mayor Albert Isen and Mrs. Joseph Zito, wife of the owner, preside over the ribbon cutting. Others, from left, are James Becker, R. L. Drullner, Councilman H. T. (Ted) Olson, Isen, Leonard Ensminger, Mrs. Zito, Joseph Zito, H. P. Atherton Jr., Chamber President Arthur Reeves, and Councilman George Vico.

First Year Successful For Bureau

Nearly 200 volunteers have been placed in the year that the Volunteer Bureau of the South Bay has been in operation, reports Mrs. Phillip Buckler. Mrs. Buckler made the assessment this week as she announced the need for volunteers to act as family counselors. The counselors would help to plan budgets, give advice on cooking and health habits, and help less fortunate families adjust to the problems of running a household. The need is especially great for Spanish-speaking persons, Mrs. Buckler said. Other areas where volunteers are currently needed include senior citizens assistance, tutoring, driving, and supervision of small children. Information may be obtained from Mrs. Buckler at TE 3-5227.

Pepperdine Chorus Sets Concert Here Tomorrow

Pepperdine College's famed A Cappella Chorus will present a program of sacred and secular music at the Torrance Church of Christ 3520 Emerald St., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

Selections by Scarlatti, Gabrieli, Morley, Weekles, Gibbons, Bach, and Brahms will be included on the program. The College Madrigal singers and the Men's Quartet also will appear with the chorus.

New Street Project Set In Carson

Bids for the construction of improvements on Orrick Avenue between 213th and Carson Streets will be opened Dec. 29.

Plans and specifications for the project were prepared by the County Road Department. The work involves the installation of curbs and gutters and resurfacing of the roadway to provide two driving lanes and parking space. A sidewalk will be built on the south side of 213th Street west of Orrick Avenue.

The improvements are designed to improve traffic safety and circulation near Carson County Park.

The local concert is the second program of the season for the chorus. Civil War music was recently presented in a special concert at the Los Angeles County Museum. Norman Hatch, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities at Pepperdine, will direct the group. The A Cappella Chorus annually makes a tour to some part of the world for a series of special concerts. This year's tour will take them to Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Nevada for 34 appearances.

During January, Hatch and 14 students selected from the chorus will tour military bases in the Pacific Command under the sponsorship of the National Music Council and United Service Organizations.

Local School Employees Plan Election Meet

Annual election of officers will be held by the California School Employees' Assn., Torrance chapter, monthly meeting Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., in the Educational Materials Building.

New officers will be installed at a dinner-dance at the Club Alondra Jan. 23, 1965.



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